

Application No. 10/726,331
Amdt. dated 11/24/04
Reply to Office action dated 10/21/2004

Remarks/Arguments:

Reconsideration of the application is requested. Claims 1-9 remain in the application.

On page 2 of the above-identified Office action, the Examiner rejects claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. 251 as being based upon a defective reissue declaration. Applicants herewith submit a corrected declaration which contains the required statement that all errors which are being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing the oath/declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant

Applicants have thus overcome the section 251 rejection and respectfully request the entry of the corrected declaration and the issuance of a *Notice of Allowance* for claims 1-9.

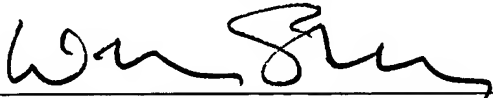
If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

Please charge any fees which might be due with respect to

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Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and
Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

Respectfully submitted,



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